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FOLLOWING IS THE BIODATA ON BEGUM AZIZA HUMAYUN MIRZA:
AGE 44, BORN 1932 HYDERABAD, RECEIVED HER EDUCATION
THERE AT A CONVENT SCHOOL, AND PASSED HER SENIOR CAMBRIDGE
EXMINATION. SHE JOINED THE PAKISTAN PEOPLES PARTY IN
1968, AND STARTED TAKING ACTIVE PART IN ITS WOMEN'S WING.
OVER YEARS SHE HAS BEEN ACTIVE IN SOCIAL WORK, WHICH
INVOLVED ORGANIZING INDUSTRIAL HOMES FOR WOMEN, RAISING
FUNDS AND WORKING FOR RED CRESCENT SOCIETY. DURING THE
1973 FLOODS, SHE ORGANIZED SEVERAL WELFARE CENTER IN
THE DISTRICTS OF SHEIKHUPURA AND LAHORE. SHE WAS ALSO
INVOLVED IN WORK FOR THE WELFARE OF PRISONERS OF ZER.
SHE WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR ORGANIZING AND SUPERVISING
DISTRIBUTION OF MEDICINES AND CLOTHES TO WAR VICTIMS.
THESE CENTERS WERE SEZSUP AT THE UNITED CHRISTIAN
HOSPITAL, AND GENERAL HOSPITAL, IN LAHORE.
CURRENT SHE IS ORGANIZER, PAKISTAN PEOPLES PARTY
(WOMEN'S WING), LAHORE...SHE IS PRESIDENT OF SANATI
MARKAZ BARA-I-KHAWATEEN, LAHORE (INDUSTRIAL CENTER FOR
WOMEN). SHE HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF THE CENTRAL BOARD OF
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FILM CENSORS. SHE WAS A MEMBER OF THE PUNJAB COMMITTEE
OF THE INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S YEAR DURING WHICH PERIOD
SHE ADDRESSED MORE THAN 50 PUBLIC MEETINGS AS SPEAKER OR
CHIEF GUEST. DURING IWY, SHE WAS ALSO INTERVIEWED OA

WOMEN'S AFFAIRS NUMEROUS TIMES BY THE LOCAL PRESS. SHE
HAS ALSO PARTICIPATED IN TV PROGRAMS ON THE ROLE OF
WOMEN IN PAKISTAN.

MRS. MIRZA SPEAKS ENGLISH FLUENTLY.
HAS TRAVELLED MIDDLE EAST COUNTRIES.

MR. AND MRS. HUMAYUN MIRZA HAVE FIVE CHILDREN--THREE SONS
AND TWO DAUGHTERS. THEIR ELDEST SON--AN ELECTRICAL
ENGINEER--HAS DONE HIS M.S. FROM CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY,
SAN JOSE WHERE HE IS CURRENTLY EMPLOYED. MR. MIRZA, BY
EDUCATION A CIVIL ENGINEER, IS A MOVIE PRODUCER AND A PPP
ORGANIZER.

REQUEST DEPARTMENT ISSUE GRANTFOR MRS. MIRZA ASAP SO POST
CAN BEGIN PROCESSING IN TIME FOR SEPT. 12 ARRIVAL STATES.
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